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On 4, 6, and 9 October 1954, Soviet naval vessels were seen in the harbor of Daugavgriva. The following details were obtained:

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Class	Type	Date	Time	Berth	Remarks
guardship	?	4 October	morn- ing	-	Small guard vessel with flush deck, small gun on the foc'sle, low bridge with short mast; one stack higher than the bridge.
submarine chaser	KRONSTADT	4 October	morn- ing	-	It was still seen on the morning of 6 October.
mine sweep- er		4 October	morn- ing	northern pier of naval port	Was berthed together with another vessel of the same type.
speed boat	(?)	4 October	morn- ing	ashore opposite the northern pier of the naval port	A total of about 20 boats blocked up ashore.
mine sweepers submarine submarine		6 October	?	entering harbor	The submarine was of an estimated 350 tons; steep conning tower with a step aft; the unit entered harbor line ahead; the formation being as follows: two mine sweepers, each at an interval of five boat-lengths; the submarine; and the rear was brought up by the third mine sweeper, which followed the submarine at a large interval.
guardship	?	6 October	?	-	Armament: on gun forward and two aft.
?	?	6 October	?	-	Armament: one small gun forward, two small guns aft.

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Class	Type	Date	Time	Berth	Remarks
?	?	6 October	?	-	Small gun forward; a sickle-shaped radar set at the mast.
submarine chaser	KRONSTADT	9 October	?	west side of harbor	entered harbor from the sea together with three other submarine chasers of the KRONSTADT Class and a submarine; the submarine had a gun at the conning tower, and was an estimated 750 tons.

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